



February 1, 2017

THIS SUNDAY

February 5

10:30 a.m., [Trump's Theology](#) - Rev. James Galasinski

Greeters: Ron & Katie Boczarski, Arthur Freeheart,
Julia Freeheart, Jim Rudd

Worship Associate: Sarah Bentley-Garfinkel

Social Hour: Jim Williams & Donna Dilworth

Collection Counters: David Doran, Ruth Baltus

[Click here](#) for the full schedule of Greeters & Social Hour Hosts

Interested in learning more about church committees? Curious when they meet or who's on them? Looking for minutes of a meeting? It's all on the church website!



[Check out the Committees page](#)

CHURCH NEWS

Beat the Mid-Winter Blues! You are invited to a Family Game Night Potluck at Coral and Karen Bage's house, on Friday, February 10 starting at 6/6:30 p.m. Families of any number and age are welcome. Bring a dish to share and a favorite game or two. You can sign up during social hour or contact Karen. Hope you can join us!

Bathroom Occupied? Please check the door handle to determine if the bathroom is vacant or in use. When the door is locked, the IN USE message is visible on the door handle.; if not occupied, VACANT is visible.

Mark Your Calendars: The Social Action Committee will host a panel discussion on making Canton welcome to students of all backgrounds on Wednesday, February 22, at 7 p.m. Learn more [here](#).

Find more detailed news in the [February Newsletter](#)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This Sunday: Our children and youth will hear about loving the natural world, look into personal identity, continue their homelessness education project, learn about leading worship, and write letters to their state and federal representatives. [Details here](#)



THIS WEEK IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE Ambassador: Rhonda Rodriguez

Nursery: Linda Kenny, Katherine Brown

Spirit Play: Sharon Tavernier, Eileen Wheeler

Our Caring Community: Jenn Whittaker, Becky VandeWater

Maker Space: Ron Tavernier, Eileen Raymond

Coming of Age: Relani Prudhomme, Pat Glover

Youth Group: David Bradford, Geetika Narula

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

American Red Cross Blood Drive: The next drive will be held Tuesday, February 7, from 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the Social Room. There is a severe blood shortage due to poor weather conditions throughout the country leading to cancellations of many drives. If you can give, please make an appointment and find other [details here](#). If you can assist with registering and dispensing refreshments at this event, please contact **Pat Alden**.

SURJ North Country: Showing Up for Racial Justice - SURJ - will meet in our Social Room on Wednesday, February 8. Newcomers are invited to come at 5:30 p.m., the meeting will be held from 6-7:30 p.m.

Next Social Action Committee Meeting will be on Monday, February 13 at 7 p.m. All are welcome to join the discussion of how we stay involved in advocating for progressive issues.

SASOs: Social Action Shared Offerings are part of our social justice work. Anyone in the church community is encouraged to nominate a local, national, or international organization for a SASO. A nomination form can be found [here](#).

Volunteer at CCP pantry or thrift shop: Give a few hours of your time to help and get to know your neighbors. There is more need for help in the winter to replace the snowbirds. Contact a member of the **Social Action Committee** or the **CCP Director**.

COMMUNITY NEWS

C.O.R.C. Store: Our church recently reactivated its participation in the Board of Directors and volunteer efforts. They are in need of donations of household goods (kitchenware and linen). Please **contact them** to arrange drop off. We are scheduled to work at the store from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, February 11. Contact Arthur Freeheart for more information.

In Defense of Food: GardenShare will host a free screening of this documentary based on Michael Pollan's *The Omnivore's Dilemma*, on Sunday, February 12, at 4 p.m. in our sanctuary. Details [here](#).

Annual Winterfest Church Concerts: On Monday February 13, beginning at 5 p.m. with a soup and bread meal at St. Mary's, the church mini-concerts continue at each of the local churches with various musical performances. Details on page 1 of the **February newsletter**.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, February 2

4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice

Sunday, February 5

9:00 a.m., Choir Rehearsal

9:30 a.m., UShare Meeting

10:30 a.m., Worship & Children's RE

Monday, February 6

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesday, February 7

11:30 a.m., Red Cross Blood Drive

12:15 p.m., Personnel Committee Meeting


Wednesday February 8

5:30 p.m., SURJ Meeting

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